

# Sprouting Out



## Dramatic discoveries of the National Curriculum

Nottingham based Drama company, Sprouts, are offering an exciting and innovative new program of curriculum based drama workshops for schools.

### Key Stage 1

1 hour workshops

Florence Nightingale  
Beside the seaside  
Ourselves

### Key Stage 2

1 hour workshops

Victorian School  
Ann Frank  
Evacuees

### Literacy Links

Story Hour

Foundation/KS1/KS2

2 hour workshops

KS1: Telling Tales

KS2: Loving Shakespeare

### Topic Tasters

45 Minute workshops

Foundation/KS1:

Outer Space, Bugs,  
Under the Sea, and  
many more!

All activities are brought to your school by one of our experienced, CRB checked Sprouts teachers. We provide a fresh and fun look at traditional topics through drama games, role play and improvisation, with the emphasis on the creative learning rather than performance.

Nothing for your topic here? Contact us for a tailor made workshop to meet your groups' needs.

Half a day of workshops for just £ 100 or a full day for £ 180. No added VAT. Book or find out more... Tel: 0115 875 8036 [www.sproutsdrama.co.uk](http://www.sproutsdrama.co.uk) [info@sproutsdrama.co.uk](mailto:info@sproutsdrama.co.uk)

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"Just watch me..."

## **Topic Tasters** : Foundation/KS1

Starting a new topic this term? Why not book one of our great introductions to popular school projects? These bite sized 45 minute sessions take a fun look at the basics of the theme, including learning an original poem and going on a mini imaginative adventure. Topics covered are; Outer Space, Bugs, Under the Sea, Around the World, and The Jungle. Can't see what you want? Let us create a workshop tailor made for you!

## **Beside The Seaside** : KS1

What can you do at the seaside? Take a trip to the beach, and then jump in Sprouts' time machine to discover a different kind of holiday back in Victorian times. We'll spend a fun hour investigating the seaside landscape, sea front activities, why people go, and how this has all changed over time.

## **Ourselves** : KS1

Who am I? A strange alien visits your school and needs help in understanding humans and their individuality. Children will reinforce their knowledge of external parts of their bodies, their senses and personal identity, as well as thinking about the differences and needs of others around them.

## **Florence Nightingale** : KS1

Who was Florence Nightingale, and why was she so important? Looking into the life and work of the famous nurse, we will visit the Crimea and learn what impact Nightingale had on the hospitals there, and then look into her achievements in later life. Also making a comparison to the work done by fellow nurse Mary Seacole and the problems she had because of racial prejudice in getting support and recognition for her work.

## **Telling Tales** : KS1

What makes a good story? What does a story need? This half day workshop will delve into the world of storytelling. Referring to well-known stories we will investigate how a story is structured, and think about the typical characters that we find in most stories. We will then move on to finding ways to create our own character and finish up making up and acting out our own stories.

## **Victorian School** : KS2

What was school like in 1890? Take a trip back in time to discover what kind of day children might have at school in Victorian times. Within the hour children will experience what school was like in Victorian times both in and out of the classroom, and develop a broader understanding of the period.

## **Evacuees** : KS2

What happened to children during the war? Travel back to WW2 and the blitz. All the children have to be evacuated from the cities. Through role play and active games the group will discover what happened to young evacuees, and think about the experience and what it may have felt like leaving home and going to a strange family.

## **Ann Frank** : KS2

Who was Ann Frank and why is her story so famous? Taking a trip back in time to Nazi occupied Holland we investigate how it might have felt to be a Jew at the time, and decide to hide away in our own specially made attic. Experiencing the tense atmosphere and difficult living conditions, as well as thinking what it might have been like if you were hiding Jews in your property we aim to give a deeper understanding of the ordeal of Ann and many others like her.

## **Loving Shakespeare** : KS2

What is Shakespeare all about? This half day workshop will have the children becoming new actors in our troupe. An accessible introduction to the basics of Shakespeare's language structure and usage, and an aid to understanding the poetry and rhythm of his text. Using the famous story of Romeo and Juliet, we will interpret the story in our own way, improvising our own versions of the plot, and finally having a go at the language itself!

## **Story Hour** : Foundation/KS1/KS2

Focusing on a specific story, these one hour sessions explore themes and character, and work using movement and words to tell the stories in our own way. Story focuses are; Going On A Bear Hunt for Foundation Stage, The Bad Tempered Ladybird for Key Stage one and the Greek myth of Icarus for Key Stage two.

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